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METHODOLOGY

A significant portion of this bibliography was produced through the sustained use of the electronic catalogues of several universities and over a dozen electronic journal indexes in the social sciences, humanities, Judaica, and Canadian Studies which are now available through university libraries. These electronic innovations have made searching for references incomparably easier. Many of the journal indexes also include abstracts, expanding the range of information available to the reader. Much, however, would have been missed by relying exclusively on such sources. The editors of this bibliography searched out and solicited other kinds of material. Chapters of edited books are not usually listed individually in library catalogues or journal indexes, nor are entries on Jews in reference books. Both kinds of entries are included here. Social science publications which compare Jews to other ethnic or religious groups are not always found through electronic key word or subject searches. We have endeavoured to include them as well. And, of course, the time-honoured means of compiling a bibliography—mining earlier sources—was also employed by the editors and their assistants. The project began with the entries in *Contemporary Jewish Life*, compiled by Dwight Daigneault and me. Joy Freeman assisted with the electronic searches and some of the additional materials. Considerable additional material was added by Michael Brown and Richard Menkis. Joe Strutt worked in both areas. All four editors contributed to the organization of the citations. Ben Schlesinger, Michael Brown, and Richard Menkis were instrumental in bringing the project to completion.